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For Patent Application
(Sole/Joint)**

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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled "Tetracycline assay method"

_____ the specification of which (Check One)

_____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on November 11, 1998 as
[] Application Serial No. _____
[X] International Application No. PCT/FI98/00873
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority Claimed

<u>974235</u> (Number)	<u>Finland</u> (Country)	<u>14/11/1997</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes: <u>X</u> No: _____
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FOR "Tetracycline assay method"
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I(we) declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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